

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Soong (Reg. No. 40,824), the undersigned, on 12/10/08 and 12/17/08.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph of page 2 of the specification by the following paragraph:

-- Also, this application relates to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications, filed concurrently herewith, by Andrew Thomas Busey, which are assigned to the assignee of this application, and which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety: (a) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/578,411, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SAVING A SEARCH WITHIN A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK; (b) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/578,416, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SHARING INFORMATION WITHIN A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK; (c) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/578,606, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER

PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AUTOMATICALLY PERFORMING AN OPERATION IN RESPONSE TO INFORMATION; and (d) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/578,415, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SYNCHRONIZING INFORMATION WITHIN A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims of the invention have been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A **computer-implemented** method performed by a ~~server comprising:~~ causing a first **client** information handling system [[,]] associated with a ~~first client~~ and a first user, [[to]] **comprising:**

~~receive~~ **receiving, via the first client information handling system,** an excerpt of information comprising an item of music;

in response to a configuration specified by one or more files of the first **client** information handling system, ~~perform~~ **performing** at least one of the following operations: automatically ~~translate~~ **translating** the excerpt from an XML format into a non-XML format [[,]] so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the first **client** information handling system; and automatically ~~translate~~ **translating** the excerpt from the ~~an~~ XML format into an alternate XML format [[,]] so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the first **client** information handling system;

~~perform~~ **performing** at least one of the following operations: **in response to the automatically translating the excerpt from an XML format into a non-XML format,**

automatically ~~translate~~ **translating** the excerpt from the non-XML format into an XML format so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with a second **client** information handling system associated with ~~a second client and~~ a second user; and **in response to the automatically translating the excerpt from an XML format into an alternate XML format,** automatically ~~translate~~ **translating** the excerpt from the alternate XML format into an XML format so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with a second **client** information handling system associated with ~~a second client and~~ a second user;

automatically ~~store~~ **storing** the excerpt in a folder that is preselected by the first user;

~~allow~~ **allowing** only the first user to selectively determine accessibility to the folder; and

~~output~~ **causing** the excerpt **to be provided** to the second **client** information handling system.

2. (Currently Amended) The **computer-implemented** method of claim 1, wherein the excerpt further comprises a music playlist.

3. (Currently Amended) The **computer-implemented** method of claim 1, wherein the XML format is a generic XML format that is platform independent and not specific to the configuration of the **first client** information handling system **and the second client information handling system.**

4. (Currently Amended) The **computer-implemented** method of claim 1, wherein the excerpt has a generic XML format, and wherein automatically translating the excerpt into the alternate XML format comprises:

automatically translating the excerpt from the generic XML format into the alternate XML format.

5. (Currently Amended) A **computer** system, comprising:

~~a server to cause~~ a first **client** information handling system associated with a first ~~client~~ **user** to:

receive, **via the first client information handling system,** an excerpt of information comprising an item of music;

in response to a configuration specified by one or more files of the first **client** information handling system, perform at least one of the following operations: automatically translate the excerpt from an XML format into a non-XML format ~~[[,]]~~ so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the first **client** information handling system; and automatically translate the excerpt from the **an** XML format into an alternate XML format ~~[[,]]~~ so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the first **client** information handling system;

perform at least one of the following operations: **in response to the automatically translate the excerpt from an XML format into a non-XML**

format, automatically translate the excerpt from the non-XML format into an XML format so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with a second **client** information handling system associated with ~~a second client and~~ a second user; and **in response to the automatically translate the excerpt from an XML format into an alternate XML format**, automatically translate the excerpt from the alternate XML format into an XML format so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with a second **client** information handling system associated with ~~a second client and~~ a second user;

automatically store the excerpt in a folder that is preselected by the first user;

allow only the first user to selectively determine accessibility to the folder;

and

output **cause** the excerpt **to be provided** to the second **client** information handling system.

6. (Currently Amended) The **computer** system of claim 5, wherein the excerpt further comprises a music playlist.

7. (Currently Amended) The **computer** system of claim 5, wherein the XML format is a generic XML format that is platform independent and not specific to the configuration of the **first client** information handling system **and the second client information handling system**.

8. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 5, wherein the excerpt has a generic XML format, and wherein the first client information handling system is for:

automatically translating the excerpt from the generic XML format into the alternate XML format.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer program product ~~[[,]] comprising: at least one~~ including computer readable program code embodied in a computer readable storage medium, the computer readable program code processable by a first client information handling system associated with ~~a first client and~~ a first user for causing the first client information handling system to perform the method comprising:

~~receive~~ receiving, via the first client information handling system, an excerpt of information comprising an item of music;

in response to a configuration specified by one or more files of the first client information handling system, ~~perform~~ performing at least one of the following operations: automatically ~~translate~~ translating the excerpt from an XML format into a non-XML format ~~[[,]]~~ so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the first client information handling system; and automatically ~~translate~~ translating the excerpt from ~~the an~~ XML format into an alternate XML format ~~[[,]]~~ so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with the first client information handling system;

~~perform~~ **performing** at least one of the following operations: **in response to the automatically translating the excerpt from an XML format into a non-XML format,** automatically ~~translate~~ **translating** the excerpt from the non-XML format into an XML format so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with a second **client** information handling system associated with ~~a second client and~~ a second user; and **in response to the automatically translating the excerpt from an XML format into an alternate XML format,** automatically ~~translate~~ **translating** the excerpt from the alternate XML format into an XML format so that the translated excerpt is compatible for operation with a second **client** information handling system associated with ~~a second client and~~ a second user;

automatically ~~store~~ **storing** the excerpt in a folder that is preselected by the first user;

~~allow~~ **allowing** only the first user to selectively determine accessibility to the folder; and

~~output~~ **causing** the excerpt **to be provided** to the second **client** information handling system; and

~~apparatus from which the computer program is accessible by the information handling system.~~

10. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 9, wherein the excerpt further comprises a music playlist.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer program of claim 9, wherein the XML format is a generic XML format that is platform independent and not specific to the configuration of the **first client** information handling system **and the second client information handling system**.

12. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 9, wherein the excerpt has a generic XML format, and wherein the computer program is processable by the **first client** information handling system for causing the **first client** information handling system to:

automatically translate the excerpt from the generic XML format into the alternate XML format.

13. (Currently Amended) The **computer-implemented** method of claim 1, wherein the non-XML format is specific to the configuration of the **first client** information handling system.

14. (Currently Amended) The **computer-implemented** method of claim 1, wherein the alternate XML format is specific to the configuration of the **first client** information handling system.

15. (Currently Amended) The **computer-implemented** method of claim 1, wherein the excerpt is a music playlist having a generic XML format, further comprising

automatically translating from the generic XML format to a Windows Media Player format.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 5, wherein the non-XML format is specific to the configuration of the first client information handling system.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 5, wherein the alternate XML format is specific to the configuration of the first client information handling system.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 5, wherein the excerpt is a music playlist having a generic XML format, further comprising automatically translating from the generic XML format to a Windows Media Player format.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 9, wherein the non-XML format is specific to the configuration of the first client information handling system.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 9, wherein the alternate XML format is specific to the configuration of the first client information handling system.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

4. Claims 1-20 are allowable over the prior art of record.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Philip B. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-3991. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

7. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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